

VETO OF HOUSE BILL.

February 25, 1885.¹⁴

To the House of Representatives:

I have carefully read the act, No. 375, which emanated in your house, defining the times for holding the district courts in the Twenty-first Judicial District.

The Twenty-first District is composed of the counties of Washington, Lee and Burleson, and two terms a year are provided for Washington and Lee, but only one for the county of Burleson.

Article 5, section 7 of the Constitution requires at least two terms of the district court to be held in each county every year.

It is to be presumed that the condition of this bill is the result of oversight, but no matter from what cause, I am compelled, in obedience to the Constitution, to return this bill without my approval.

JOHN IRELAND, Governor.